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FORT STANTON

A number of Thanksgiving dinners were given by the various residents of the square to their immediate friends on Thanksgiving evening. Notably Nos. 1 and 2 combined and entertained at No. 1 the following: Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. McKeon, Mrs. Bagg, Chaplin Frund, Doctors Reed and Rawls, Lieutenants Besse and Monroe, Messrs. Smith, O'Bannon, Lynch and Martin, Miss Dorothy Smith. The decorations were beautifully arranged and in keeping with the fall season. Each guest found at the table a dinnergram which gave full expression to the welcome extended to each from the hosts.

At No. 4 officer's mess, a "home Thanksgiving dinner" was served at 12:30 p. m. One large table placed in the center of the dining hall neatly decorated, and with a large "Punch Bowl" placed in the center, with Dr. Rawls as official carver certainly took the bachelors by storm. Those present were Doctors Reid and Rawls, Lieutenants Besse and Monroe, Messrs. Lynch, Babbs, Martin, Dr. C. Irby, Gentry, O'Bannon and the Chaplain.

At No. 6 in the large dining room some 200 sailors enjoyed the efforts of our popular steward, Mr. Leach, and the head cook, J. W. Barnes.

At No. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach entertained at six o'clock dinner, Dr. C. Irby and Messrs. J. Hanna and J. Gentry.

At No. 10 the various hospital wards were given everything that goes with a good turkey dinner for the sick man. Mr. Nelson, the head cook of that department, saw to it that the sick man was looked after just the same as the well or convalescent at other parts of the Post.

At 13 B, an exceptional Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the Weber family, since on the eve of this great day the stork visited the

home and left a bouncing baby boy which was the real guest of the day. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Weber; we welcome the young expert farmer into our midst and here is hoping that he will soon be out at play with our half dozen Angels of the Post.

One of the assistant carpenters and former plumber Mr. Brockman met with a rather painful accident the other day while at work in the carpenter shop, having lost one of his fingers. Mr. Brockman is for the present busy keeping pain away and hopes soon to be back at his place in the shop.

Mrs. A. V. Sitton and son, Alva, motored to their old home at Tularosa last Monday, returning the latter part of the week.

A private dance from among the attendants was held in Amusement Hall Thanksgiving night and enjoyed immensely, according to the report given us.

Mrs. Doctor Ruoff who is spending a few months at her home in the south, writes to her husband here of her enjoying the visit, but that she longs for Ft. Stanton--so do they all who leave us, be it for a short or lengthy period.

The regular Non-Sectarian services will be held next Sunday evening and will be known as a "Song Service" the chaplain's aim is to prepare hymns etc. for the coming Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Berry of 13 D, entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day. Miss Esthe Cody and C. U. Babbs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brockway Sr., spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimbrell at Pico. They made the trip in the Brockway car.

Chaplain Frund spent Sunday last with Rev. J. H. Girma at Lincoln.

Edward Sweeney the surgical nurse has after ten days or more rest resumed his place in the surgical ward.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the co-operation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet in apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

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